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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN COTTON IMPORTS

1. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCE 30,000 U.S. BALES OF AMERICAN COTTON FINANCED UNDER AID CIP LOAN HAS ARRIVED ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR AND WAITING UNLOAD. ALSO FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO COTTON IMPORTS WAS ASCERTAINED FROM SAME SOURCE:

2. GOE HAS MADE TENDER FOR ADDITIONAL 30,000 U.S. BALES OF AMERICAN COTTON AND IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH APPARENT LOW BIDDER. THIS SHIPMENT IS BEING FINANCED BY QUOTE ARAB FUND END QUOTE.

3. GOE TO IMPORT SUDANESE COTTON UNDER OIL BARTER ARRANGEMENTS. PLANS ARE TO IMPORT AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND BALES (APPROXIMATELY 440 LBS EACH) UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, AND POSSIBLY 30 TO 40,000 BALES.

4. TRADE SOURCE ALSO EXPRESSED NEED TO IMPORT ADDITIONAL 50 TO 75,000 BALES OF AMERICAN COTTON TO MEET DOMESTIC NEEDS THROUGH OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 1978. EILTS

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